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In re application of:

Seth A. Foerster et al.

Application No.: 10/690,351

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE  
USING A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE**

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Examiner: Nguyen, Vi X

Art Unit: 3731

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS)**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 for which a response was due December 7, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a 2 month extension of time. In connection with the above referenced application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0359.

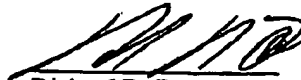
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Based on the foregoing, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 11 and the claims that depend thereon.

Applicant has made a sincere effort to respond to each of the issues raised in the Office Action. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at the below listed number will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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